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Hi Elly – We expect to have validated Tier 1 data next week. As a general rule, LDWG prefers to wait to share data when it is validated.

For the few Tier 2 samples that are being analyzed for the full SVOC suite (e.g., location 227), benzyl alcohol will be analyzed and we will share the results with you.

Thanks for the heads up on Trotsky!

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Kathy, Tom, LDWG

I wanted to let you know that EPA plans to share the figure showing Tier 1 EFs and Tier 2 decisions with Rhone Poulenc. I know your agreement is to provide Tier 1 and Tier 2 validated data when it's submitted to EPA, but the EPA site manager at RP is working with the consultant on the timing of upland cleanup work and how it relates to the sediment cleanup at LDW. They have asked for the benzyl alcohol data, too. I am guessing providing it as shown in the attached snip is not an issue. I will note that these are based on unvalidated data.

This raises a few questions, though: When is LDWG expecting to have completed Tier 1 data validation? Also, for the Tier 2 samples calling for Other Benthic COCs, including SVOCs, I believe benzyl alcohol will also be analyzed and the data provided to EPA. Can you confirm?

Also, FYI, DOF will be doing some sampling at Trotsky. See maps attached. They will be collecting 3-4' cores and are limited to working below a +2.0 MLLW tide, which allows approximately 3.5 to 4.5 hours daily during the week of September 14th, as follows:

Monday Sep 14th – 0645-1130 (set-up/reconnaissance – maybe some surface sediment sampling)

Tuesday Sep 15th – 0745-1230

Wednesday Sep 16th – 0830-1300

Thursday Sep 17th – 0930-1330

Friday Sep 18th – 1030-1400

Thanks!
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